



Helen M. Kozleski

July 12, 1921 - December 5, 2022

Kozleski, Helen M, died peacefully on December 5th, 2022 at the age of 101. She had been living with her daughter Laura in Austin, Texas and was formerly of Westland, Michigan. She was the beloved wife of the late John J. Kozleski, with whom she shared 66 years of marriage. Helen lived a very full life. She aided in the WWII effort working as “Rosie the Riveter” while John served in the Navy. She was always very active, traveling to Hawaii, China and many cruise vacations. She volunteered at the airport with Traveler’s Aid, the Westland Senior Center and the 50-plus club at her church. Helen enjoyed crafts including sewing, cross-stitch and making the most beautiful and detailed sequin Christmas ornaments. She also enjoyed playing pinochle and loved to square dance. She is the warm, caring and loving mother of John R. (Elizabeth) Kozleski, Laura C. (CJ) Miller, and Karen A. (Joseph) Kozleski. Proud grandmother of Matthew, Jason, Heather, Kevin, Brett, Brian and Adrienne. Cherished great-grandmother of Mora, Evi, Oscar, Charlie, Alex, Tyson, Autumn and Preston. Preceded in death by brothers: John, Arthur, Rudolph, Joseph, and Frank Kohlruss. Family and friends will gather on Sunday, May 14th, 2-5 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Gathering Monday May 15th from 10:30 AM until the 11 AM Memorial Mass at St. Richard Catholic Church, 35851 Cherry Hill Road in Westland. Helen’s cremains will be interred with her late husband, John, at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road in Holly, Michigan on Monday, May 15th at 2

PM. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this webpage.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

MAY **14**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 326-1300
westland@vermeulenfh.com

Memorial Mass

MAY **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Richard Catholic Church
35851 Cherry Hill Road
Westland, MI 48186

Memorial Gathering at 10:30 PM

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen M. Kozleski*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen M. Kozleski.*



May 09, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Tom Rosasco and the Rosasco family. purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Helen M. Kozleski.*



Tom Rosasco and the Rosasco family. - April 06, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mama K was a wonderful and dear part of my life since I was 14 years old. She was unfailingly kind and very tolerant of 2 giggly teenage girls..namely, Laura and me. I have special memories of her and she is missed. Rest in peace dear lady. Love you*



Sammy Jo Woodruff - March 14, 2023 at 04:11 PM